

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2004, having a shortened statutory period set to expire February 20, 2005. Claims 1-12 are pending in the present application. No amendments have been made to the claims. No new matter has been entered by these amendments.

In the Drawings

In section 2 of the present Office Action, the drawings have been objected to because separate figures are not separately labeled. Applicants submit herewith replacement sheets for Figures 3A, 3B, 3C, 9A and 9B which properly separate each figure.

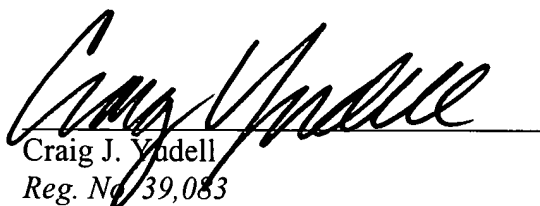
In the Specification

In section 3 of the present Office Action, the disclosure is objected to because of informalities. Accordingly, Applicants have reviewed the disclosure and provided corrections thereto. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments to the disclosure.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants note with appreciation the Examiner's indication in section 6 of the present Office Action that Claims 1-12 are allowed.

Respectfully submitted,



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